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Limit on Money Orders Lifted.

According to a statement of the Post Office Department, postal money orders amounting to more than \$100,000,000 are issued annually in the United States for payment in foreign countries.

Of this amount Italy receives approximately \$22,000,000, Great Britain and Russia each \$15,000,000, Austria \$10,000,000, Hungary \$8,000,000, Germany about \$4,000,000, and France about \$1,000,000.

At the outbreak of the war the unprecedented rise in the price of foreign exchange in New York made it impossible for the Department to obtain bills of exchange with which to liquidate its indebtedness to foreign postal systems. It was then found necessary to issue an order restricting to \$100 the amount that might be sent to an individual payee in a European country.

Conditions have about returned to normal so that the Department has removed the restriction.

Improvement in Street Lighting.

The Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company is busy replacing the old arc street lights with a new 100 candle power gas filled lamp. The old arc lights of which there were 78, had been in service a good many years and were worn out. They cost the city \$5.90 each per month, or a total of \$5,522.40 a year. A 103 of the new lamps are being put up, and will cost the city only \$2.25 each per month, or a total of \$2,781.00 a year, thereby causing a saving of \$2,741.40 a year. More of these lamps will be installed from time to time as the situation warrants with a yearly cost appreciably less than with the arcs of which there were only 78.

Young Ladies Convalescent.

The two young ladies at Central College, who have been ill with typhoid fever, have passed the critical stage and are now convalescent. Miss Dorothy Huston, who went to her home in Malta Bend as soon as she was stricken, was heard from this morning and she, too, is improving rapidly. The two patients at the college were Miss Marie Street of Farber, Mo., and Miss Mary McCann of Neodosha, Kansas. Miss Street has so far recovered that she is visiting at the home of President Williams. Miss McCann's whose condition was the most critical is out of danger and may be expected to make a rapid recovery.

Some Salt!

The volume of the saline matter in the ocean is somewhat more than 265,956,133,600,000 cubic feet, according to the United States Geological Survey or enough to cover the entire surface of the United States, excluding Alaska, 8,448 feet deep.

The Variation.

The little daughter of a clubman recently approached her mother with this inquiry: "Do fairy tales always begin with 'Once upon a time'?"

"No, dearie," was the reply, "not always. They sometimes begin with 'My love, I have been detained at the office again tonight.'"—Ex.

Caught Carrying a Gun.

Monday afternoon Charles Kinkead arrested John Olson of Seattle, Washington, for carrying concealed weapons. The next morning in the police Olson was fined \$55.70.

Death of Miss Katie M. Gray.

Miss Katie M. Gray died Monday at 12:15 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Gray, 2021 Franklin street, after an illness of several weeks.

The deceased was born in Lexington May 5, 1891, and was twenty-three years of age. Previous to her illness she had been an operator for the Lafayette Telephone Company for nine years. She was a charming girl whose many admirable qualities made her a favorite with all who knew her.

Besides her mother she is survived by one brother, LeRoy Gray, of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Griffith, of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. R. N. Raynes, of this city.

The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Warren P. Clark of Chillicothe, Mo., former pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services.

The Intelligencer joins with her many friends in expressions of sorrow to the bereaved mother, brother and sisters.

Death of a Former Citizen.

Chatham E. Lankford, a former citizen of this county, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at his home in Plattsburg, Mo. His death was due to an attack of pneumonia followed by hemorrhages.

Mr. Lankford was 39 years of age, and is survived by his wife and three children.

The body was brought to Lexington Sunday night and taken to the Winkler Undertaking Parlor. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Christian Church. Rev. Carl Burkhardt conducted the services.

John S. Elliott a Suicide.

Col. John S. Elliott, a wealthy citizen of Boonville, committed suicide Thursday evening about 5 o'clock by shooting himself. Col. Elliott's wife died March 15, 1912, and since her death he had been subject to attacks of melancholia. Mr. Elliott was born in Howard County, March 16, 1845, and was 70 years of age. He is an uncle of Mrs. Ryland Todhunter, of this city. Col. Elliott was numbered among the richest men in Cooper County.

Easter Commandery Services.

The annual Easter services for De Molay Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar, of Lexington, will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, April 4. The services will be preached by Rev. John Henderson Miller of Kansas City. The services will be open to the public and everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. John Morrison Injured.

Mrs. John Morrison Saturday night had the misfortune to fall and break her right arm and badly spraining her left. She was in the act of crossing the street at the corner of 13th and Main when the accident happened. Dr. G. W. Fredendall reduced the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hicks announce the birth of a daughter, Mildred Louise, Wednesday, March 10, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hord announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, March 14, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hughes Shelby announce the birth of a son, Sunday, March 14, 1915.

Mayview Burglars Caught.

Tuesday night robbers broke into Tappmeyer's store in Mayview and stole several pairs of shoes, \$1.25 in cash, some canned goods and other articles of food. The robbers made their way to Kansas City, where they were caught Wednesday morning with some of the stolen property still in their possession. Constable Dan Herr of Mayview brought them to Lexington this morning. The prisoners answer to the names of Geo. Johnson and Earl Holbert. Johnson gave his age as thirty-one and confesses to having no permanent place of abode. Holbert claims to be twenty-one years of age and hails from Springfield, Mo. In their interview with Prosecuting Attorney Wm. Aull, Jr., yesterday morning both confessed and waived their preliminary hearing.

Hessel-Zimmerman.

Miss Nettie Catherine Zimmerman, of this city, and Mr. Milton Hessel, of Kearney, Mo., were married Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock in Kansas City, Kansas. Rev. H. A. Hohenwald performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman of this city, and is an accomplished and most estimable young lady. She is a former employee of the Lafayette Telephone Company, having been with that company for five years.

The Intelligencer joins with her many friends in Lexington in wishing the young couple all of the best things of life.

They will be at home after April 1st in Kearney, Mo.

Prisoner Gets Burly.

Albert Holm, who was incarcerated in the county jail last week for trying to dispose of mortgaged and stolen property, was a sufferer Monday morning from the lack of "pure ozone" and proceeded to break the windows in the jail facing 11th street. He used a broom handle with stunning effectiveness, and before the officers could reach the cell the windows and screens were no more. Holm's mind is affected. The crowd attracted by the noise agrees with him perfectly in that he did a good "job." The county court met Tuesday and by advise of physicians sent him to a sanitarium in Kansas City for treatment.

Elks Elect Officers.

At the annual election Friday night by the Lexington Lodge No. 749 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the following gentlemen were chosen:

Henry C. Chiles, Exalted Ruler; D. W. Sherman, Esteemed Leading Knight; H. C. Rogers, Esteemed Loyal Knight; W. H. Humphrey, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Felix Grundy Young, Secretary; Worth Bates, Trustee for three years; Wm. H. Cohrs, Tiler.

Delegate to the grand lodge, Wm. Aull, Jr.; alternate, Joseph C. Graddy.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Boone.

Mrs. Thomas Boone, mother of Ed Morton of this city, died at her home in Kansas City, Kans., Saturday night. Her death was due to pneumonia.

Mrs. A. H. Walk accompanied by her sister, Miss Leona Pace, left yesterday for La Monte, Mo., where Mrs. Walk will join her husband, who is located on a farm near that place.

News From Jeff.

If the Senate agrees with the House, divorced persons cannot marry within one year.

The Senate has passed the bill requiring County Assessors to use specially prepared blanks by the State Board of Agriculture for obtaining reliable crop and live stock statistics annually. This same bill makes it a misdemeanor for assessors to undervalue property knowingly.

The bill creating a commission of five to look after the needs of the blind of the state has passed both houses and only awaits the Governor's signature before becoming a law. A complete register is to be secured and the blind are to be taught trades and an employment bureau established.

The negro farmers of Missouri are to receive an appropriation of \$10,000 to be used along agricultural lines in their behalf.

The House has passed the anti-saloon 11 o'clock early closing and screen bill. It is a good law, and may go through the Senate, but the chances are slim.

The bill providing for auditing the books of all state institutions, state, county, city and township officials once in four years has passed the House and will become a law. It is a good law and will save no telling how much to the taxpayers.

The bill to have a free course of agricultural at the five state normals has passed the House and the indications are it will become a law.

Another dry bill passed by the House provides that where a county has voted twice on local option and goes wet or dry another election cannot be held for eight years.

The bill providing for a state fire marshal is too dead for resurrection.

The Senate has passed what is known as the fire insurance rating bill.

At this time it looks like the Rural Credits Bill will become a law. Col. Fred Gardner is back of the measure, and it is charged his aim is to benefit thereby in his race for governor, especially among the farmer element.

A bill disbaring dishonest lawyers passed the House with little opposition.

The anti-nepotism bill introduced by Rep. Settle, republican of St. Louis, prohibiting officeholders appointing any relative as his assistant, clerk, etc., was loaded down with farcical amendments and killed in short order as it should have been. It was a political measure from a republican standpoint.

Hon. Cornelius Roach, Missouri's popular and efficient secretary of State, will be a candidate at next year's primary for governor. There is no question but that he will be a strong and aggressive candidate and would make an acceptable executive. He is strong all over the state, and would come to the discharge of the duties second to none of the candidates mentioned as regards competency, efficiency and a thorough knowledge of every requirement.

The Machine Senators under the inspiration of party bosses, have passed a bill practically doing away with the primary election, restoring the boss manipulated convention. This largely is the work of John F. Morton, senator elected to represent the Eighth District. His people are roundly kicking him for violat-

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Your Easter Suit or Coat

Should Be A WOOLTEX

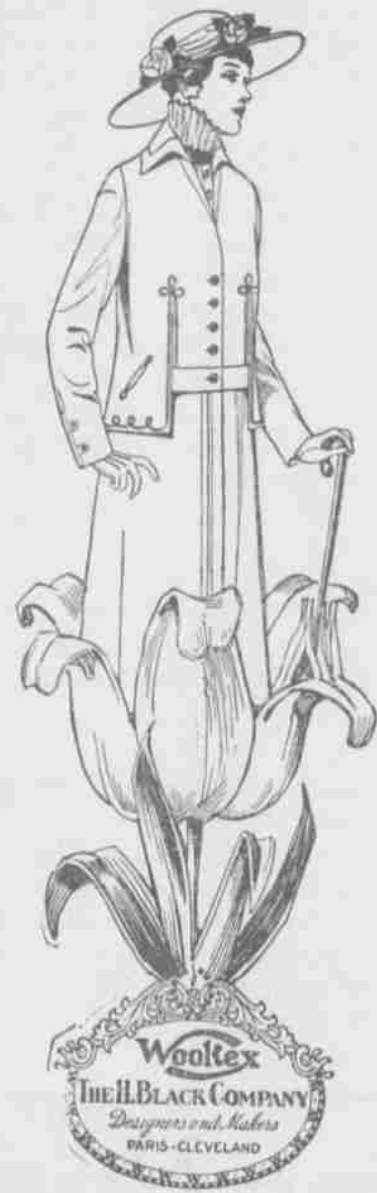
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Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to:

Ray Miller.....Odessa

Ella Smart.....Odessa

Arthur C. Brockert.....Hodge

Wina B. Daugherty.....Wellington

John Martens.....Concordia

Ella Schlesselman.....Concordia

John F. Jackson.....Higginsville

Mattie Lee Oliver.....Higginsville

Perry A. Tatom.....Higginsville

Myrtle Becker.....Higginsville

The National Highways Association, the National Old Trails Association, and the Automobile Club of Southern California proposes to run a trans-continental tour over the Old Trails route, leaving New York the middle of June. Lexington may be pretty much on the map this summer.

The total amount of copper produced in the United States since 1845 is 18,857,476,910 pounds, according to the United States Geological Survey, the largest production in any one year being 1,243,268,720 pounds in 1912. The production in 1845 was 224,000 pounds.

Mrs. Louis Stuiher returned to her home in Jefferson City Sat-

urday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Rueben E. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimble left Monday evening for their home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, after attending the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kemble.

Miss Elizabeth Hotmer returned to her home in Wellington Sunday evening after a visit here with friends.

Mrs. H. Waters and little son, Paul, returned to their home in Jefferson City Sunday morning after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waram left Tuesday evening for their home in Peterboro, Ontario, Canada, after a visit here with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Kampf.

Mrs. Fred Wilmot went to Kansas City Wednesday, where she will meet her mother, Mrs. Walton, of Richards, Mo., who will accompany her home for a visit.

Miss Lizzie Minershagen returned to her home in Higginsville Thursday evening after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mollenkamp.

W. R. Humphrey went to Kansas City Wednesday evening, where he met his father, W. H. Humphrey, who is returning from a visit in El Paso, Texas.

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LEXINGTON INTELLIGENCER TICKET

Two (2) of these tickets when presented at Premium Parlor on the balcony in the Lexington Mercantile Company's Store, are good for one (1) "S. & H." Green Trading Stamp.

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